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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Old York Road, 921' N of

Paper Mill Road

(14525 Old York Road)
10th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District

Jacksonville Church of God

Petitioner

* PEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-321-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 4.99 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.2, and is the site of the Jacksonville Church of God. The property is improved with a church building and existing parsonage which were approved pursuant to

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An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1A01.3.B to permit a side yard setback of 19 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for a proposed garage and to approve a minor amendment to the previously approved special exception in Case No. 93-452-X, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 16, 1996

Rev. Robert W. Groves 14523 Old York Road Jacksonville, Maryland 21131

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(14525 Old York Road)
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Dear Rev. Groves:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Nery truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

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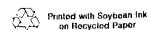
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CC: Messrs. Bill Ulrich and Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21286

People's Counsel

File





Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

14525 Old York Road

96-321-A

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

Side yard set back of 19' in lieu of required 35' Section 1AO1.3.B and to approve a Minor Amendment to the Special Exception Zoning Case No.93-452-X.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

NOTE: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

			I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition		
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EXHIBIT A

The existing church and parsonage existed prior to November 26, 1979 during which time they were permitted as of right. Since the area of the original church lot was decreased, we obtained a special exception for church use (see Zoning Case #93-452-X).

The church proposes to improve the parsonage with a attached garage as shown on the accompanying plat. It would be a practical difficulty to put the proposed garage in the rear area at the allowable 2.00 foot side yard and would necessitate the removal of large trees for the garage and new driveway paving.

The garage as proposed is of an architectural, functional, and environmental design better fitted to the parsonage and the neighborhood. There will be very minimal damage to the wooded area as the existing driveway paving will be incorporated and a very minimal removal of the forest area. There will be no increase in density and no injury to public health, safety, and general welfare. We will be in harmony with building regulations and be consistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.



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February 6, 1996

Zoning Description
Jacksonville Church of God
14525 Old York Road

Beginning for the same on the east side of Old York Road, as widened, at a distance of 921 feet Northerly from the centerline of Jackson Ridge Court, running thence and binding on the east side of Old York Road, as widened, by a line curving to the right having a radius of 886.17 feet and for an arc distance of 98.78 feet and North 20 degrees 02 minutes East 125.45 feet, thence leaving the Old York Road and binding on and running through the land of the herein Petitioner the five following courses and distances viz: North 88 degrees 17 minutes East 894.44 feet, South 03 degrees 17 minutes West 94.48 feet and South 88 degrees 17 minutes West 386.90 feet, South 01 degree 43 minutes East 116 feet and South 88 degrees 17 minutes West 577.22 feet to the place of beginning.

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.
 NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

Item No.: 321

Petitioner: Jacksonville Church of Goo

Location: 14525 Old York Road

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: Jacksonville Church of Goo

ADDRESS: 14525 Old York Road

Jacksonville, Mo. 21131

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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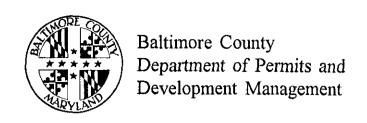
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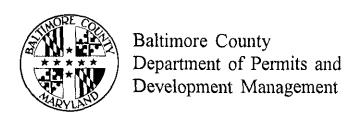
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Director

cc: Jacksonville Church of God/Rev. Robert W. Groves

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 1, 1996

David A. Jennings, Trustee Jacksonville Church of God 14525 Old York Road Jackonsville, MD 21131

RE: Item No.: 321

Case No.: 96-321-A

Petitioner: Jacksonville Church

of God

Dear Mr. Jennings:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on February 23, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

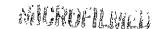
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards,

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)







David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

3-1-96

Baltimore County Item No. 32/ (JLL)

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,
Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

RE:

BS/es

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 11, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development

Management

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 11, 1996

Items 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:jrb

cc. File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 7, 1996

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

ry W. Long

Item Nos. 316, 317, 319, (321,) 322, 325, 327, 329, 330, and 333 9

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 03/06/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF GOD

Location: E/S OLD YORK RD., 921' N OF PAPER MILL RD. (14525 OLD YORK RD.)

Item No.: 321

Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



PETITION PROBLEMS

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1. Notary section is incomplete.

#320 --- JJS

1. Receipt still in folder, not given to petitioner.

#321 --- JLL

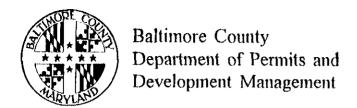
1. No telephone number for legal owner.

#322 --- JLL

- 1. Two contract purchasers listed on petition form only one signature.
- 2. Need attorney legal owner is incorporated.

#232 --- JLL

1. Need printed name and title of person signing for contract purchaser.



Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

November 17, 1995

Bruce E. Doak Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd. Suite 100 320 East Towsontown Boulevard Towson, Maryland 21286-5318

RE: Proposed Garage
Jacksonville Church of God
14525 Old York Road
10th Election District

Dear Mr. Doak:

Your letter to Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits Development and Management, has been referred to me for reply. Please excuse the delay of my response.

The proposed residential garage use as shown on the submitted plat, would be permitted as being within the spirit and intent granted in zoning case no. 93-452-X. However, the detached garage would have to be located in the rear yard or a variance of Section 400 of the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) would be required. To be located in the side yard, the garage would have to be functionally connected to the dwelling and a detail of same shown on the plan. However, if attached, it must meet the principal building setback of 35 feet or a variance of Section 1A01.3B.3 of the BCZR would be required.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to your request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391 (FAX - 887-5708).

Sincerely,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

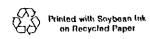
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Aday of April, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Rev. Robert W. Groves, 14523 Old York Road, Jacksonville, MD 21131, representative for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zinnernan



Jacksonville Church of God a lay a family

Rev. Robert W. Groves Pastor Robert W. Groves, Jr. 686-5809 Phone Church Clerk

March 8,1996

Mr. Arnold Jablon Director of Permits, Developement & Management County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon,

The Jacksonville Church of God has applied for a variance in order to construct a garage, for the existing parsonage. I am told that it will take four to six weeks before there can be a hearing on this matter.

I would like to know if this time frame could be shorter? We have a contractor who has given us a special price to build the garage, providing it can be done before the middle of April.

I would deeply appreciate it if you could help us in this matter. I want to Thank You for your attention concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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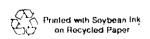
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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 164 day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1A01.3.B to permit a side yard setback of 19 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for a proposed garage and to approve a minor amendment to the previously approved special exception in Case No. 93-452-X, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> > Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

Rev. Robert W. Groves 14523 Old York Road Jacksonville, Maryland 21131

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S Old York Road, 321' N of Paper Mill Road (14525 Old York Road) 10th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Jacksonville Church of God - Petitioner Case No. 96-321-A

Dear Rev. Groves:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

April 16, 1996

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

> > 96-321-A

for Baltimore County

cc: Messrs. Bill Ulrich and Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21286

People's Counsel

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 14525 Old York Road which is presently zoned RC2 This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) Side yard set back of 19' in lieu of required 35' Section 1AO1.3.B and to approve a Minor Amendment to the Special Exception Zoning Case No.93-452-X.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

NOTE: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. i, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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96-321-A

EXHIBIT A

The existing church and parsonage existed prior to November 26, 1979 during which time they were permitted as of right. Since the area of the original church lot was decreased, we obtained a special exception for church use (see Zoning Case #93-452-X).

The church proposes to improve the parsonage with a attached garage as shown on the accompanying plat. It would be a practical difficulty to put the proposed garage in the rear area at the allowable 2.00 foot side yard and would necessitate the removal of large trees for the garage and new driveway paving.

The garage as proposed is of an architectural, functional, and environmental design better fitted to the parsonage and the neighborhood. There will be very minimal damage to the wooded area as the existing driveway paving will be incorporated and a very minimal removal of the forest area. There will be no increase in density and no injury to public health, safety, and general welfare. We will be in harmony with building regulations and be consistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

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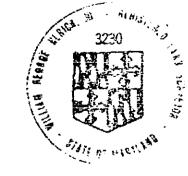
JOHN F. ETZEL

February 6, 1996

Zoning Description Jacksonville Church of God 14525 Old York Road

Beginning for the same on the east side of Old York Road, as widened, at a distance of 921 feet Northerly from the centerline of Jackson Ridge Court, running thence and binding on the east side of Old York Road, as widened, by a line curving to the right having a radius of 886.17 feet and for an arc distance of 98.78 feet and North 20 degrees 02 minutes East 125.45 feet, thence leaving the Old York Road and binding on and running through the land of the herein Petitioner the five following courses and distances viz: North 88 degrees 17 minutes East 894.44 feet, South 03 degrees 17 minutes West 94.48 feet and South 88 degrees 17 minutes West 386.90 feet, South 01 degree 43 minutes East 116 feet and South 88 degrees 17 minutes West 577.22 feet to the place of beginning.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 3/4, 19%.

LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

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Baltimore County Governme Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 321 Petitioner: JACKSOUVILLE CHURCH OF GOD Location: 14525 OLO YORK ROAD PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: JACKSOMULLE CHURCH OF GOD ADDRESS: 14525 OLO YOAK ROAD JACKSOUVILLE MO. 21131 PHONE NUMBER: 527- 0253

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY March 14, 1996 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Jacksonville Church of God 14525 Old York Road Jacksonville, MD 21131 527-0253

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

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HEARING: MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1996 at 9:00 a.m in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Department of Permits and

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 7, 1996

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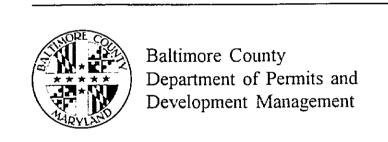
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cc: Jacksonville Church of God/Rev. Robert W. Groves

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 1, 1996

David A. Jennings, Trustee Jacksonville Church of God 14525 Old York Road Jackonsville, MD 21131

> RE: Item No.: 321 . Case No.: 96-321-A Petitioner: Jacksonville Church of God

Dear Mr. Jennings:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on February 23, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

3-1-96

RE: Baltimore County Ms. Joyce Watson Item No. 321 (JLL) Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Engineering Access Permits

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Date: March 11, 1996 Department of Permits & Development

Management Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development Management

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 11, 1996 Items 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, (321,) 322

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 7, 1996 Permits and Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 316, 317, 319, (321, 322, 325, 327, 329, 330, and 333 5

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

ITEM316/PZONE/ZAC1

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Office of the Fire Marshal

DATE: 03/06/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF GOD

Location:E/S OLD YORK RD..921' N OF PAPER MILL RD.(14525 OLD YORK RD.)

Item No.: 321

Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the

Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation. 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site

shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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PETITION PROBLEMS

#317 --- JRA

1. Notary section is incomplete.

#320 --- JJS

1. Receipt still in folder, not given to petitioner.

#321 --- JLL

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

#322 --- JLL

1. Two contract purchasers listed on petition form - only one signature.

2. Need attorney - legal owner is incorporated.

#232 --- JLL

1. Need printed name and title of person signing for contract purchaser.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 17, 1995

Bruce E. Doak Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd. Suite 100 320 East Towsontown Boulevard Towson, Maryland 21286-5318

> RE: Proposed Garage Jacksonville Church of God 14525 Old York Road 10th Election District

Dear Mr. Doak:

Your letter to Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits Development and Management, has been referred to me for reply. Please excuse the delay of my response.

The proposed residential garage <u>use</u> as shown on the submitted plat, would be permitted as being within the spirit and intent granted in zoning case no. 93-452-X. However, the detached garage would have to be located in the rear yard or a variance of Section 400 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) would be required. To be located in the side yard, the garage would have to be functionally connected to the dwelling and a detail of same shown on the plan. However, if attached, it must meet the principal building setback of 35 feet or a variance of Section 1A01.3B.3 of the BCZR would be required.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to your request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391 (FAX - 887-5708).

> Sincerely, John J. Sullivan, Jr. Planner II Zoning Review

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JJS/jnw

Enclosure

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE BEFORE THE 14525 Old York Road, E/S Old York Road, 921' N of Paper Mill Road, 10th ZONING COMMISSIONER Election District, 3rd Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Jacksonville Church of God Petitioner CASE NO. 96-321-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

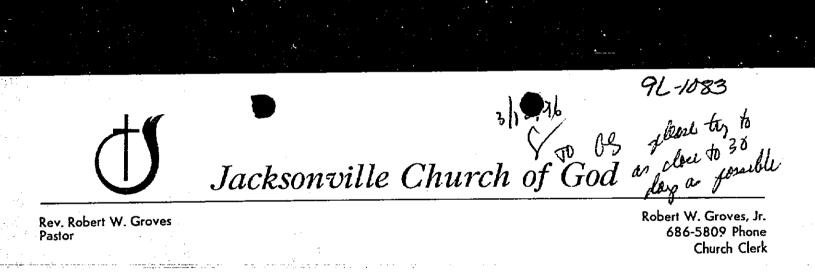
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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Aday of April, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Ent y of Appearance was mailed to Rev. Robert W. Groves, 14523 Old York Road, Jacksonville, MD 21131, representative for Petitioner.

Peter Max Linneinan



Director of Permits Development & Managemen County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

The Jacksonville Church of God has applied for a variance in order to construct a garage, for the existing parsonage. I am told that it will take four to six weeks before there can be a hearing on this matter.

I would like to know if this time frame could be shorter?

We have a contractor who has given us a special price to build the garage, providing it can be done before the middle of April.
I would deeply appreciate it if you could help us in this matter. I want to Thank You for your attention concerning this matter.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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